PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1385, THE EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND LITERACY ENHANCE-MENT ACT OF 1997

MAY 15, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. McInnis, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 150]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 150, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1385, the "Employment, Training, and Literacy Enhancement Act of 1997" under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be considered by division rather than by section and each division shall be considered as read.

The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriating on a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule also provides for the consideration of the (manager's) amendment numbered 1 printed in the Congressional Record if offered by Representative McKeon or his designee, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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